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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Application No.	10/034,412	
First Named Inventor	Mathieu	
Group Art Unit	2829	
Examiner Name	Vihn P. Nguyen	
Attorney Docket No.	20206-18	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.	<u>Su</u>	<u>bmi</u>	ssion	required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
	a.		Previ	ously submitted			
		i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on			
		ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on			
		iii.		Other			
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		i.	\boxtimes	Amendment/Reply			
		ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
		iii.	\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
		iv.		Notice of Related Applications and Patents			
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3.	<u>Fe</u>	<u>es</u> (*	The RCI	E fee under 37 C.F.	R. § 1.17(e) is requ	ired by 37 (C.F.R. § 1.114	when the RCE is filed.)
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		ii.		Extension of tir	me fee (37 C.F.f	R. §§ 1.13	6 and 1.17)	
		iii.		Other				
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 8, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to September 8, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, and in conjunction with a Request For Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 8 of this paper. Replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes to the drawings are attached at the end of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.